Major Irrigation projects received from Andhra Pradesh that are pending clearance at present; and

(b) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b) Jurala Project was found acceptable by the Advisory Committee subject to among others obtaining the clearance from environmental and forest angles by the State Government. Telugu Ganga and Vamsadhara Stage-II Projects have been techno-economically examined but require resolution of inter-State issues before consideration by the Advisory Committee. Vamsadhara Stage-II Project requires clearance from environment and forest angles also.

Steps to prevent under invoicing of imports

1021. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken to prevent under invoicing of imports into India with the objective of reducing the incidence of evasion of customs duty; and

(b) how the import valuation code under GATT helps such under invoicing?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) Government does have a well established machinery for preventing the under-invoicing of imports into India. Value of all imported goods is scrutinised at the time of assessment on importation. Besides normal scrutiny, there are specialised agencies (such as Special Investigation Branches, Special Valuation Branches in the Custom Houses and Directorate of Revenue Intelligence at all India level) which collect intelligence/information regarding under-valuation and investigate cases of under-valuation.

(b) Valuation provisions contained in Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and the rules made thereunder in pursuance of the GATT Valuation Code do not help in any under-invoicing.

Restricting the power of Court in interlocutary matters

1022. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state whether Government are considering any proposal to restrict the powers of revision and appeal of the appellate courts in interlocutary matters in order to minimise the litigations and accumulation of arrears, and if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

पंजाब में चुनाव कराने के लिए सरकार द्वारा उठाएं गए कदम

1023. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या विधि और न्याय मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने अक्तूबर, 1990 में पंजाब में चुनाव कराने के लिये सभी आवश्यक कदम उठा लिये हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री साथ में विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री दिनेश गोस्वामी) : (क) और (ख) पंजाब में राष्ट्रपति शासन की वर्तमान अवधि 10 नवम्बर, 1990 को समाप्त होगी । अत: पंजाब में निर्वाचन कराये जाने का विनिश्चय उचित समय पर किया जायेगा । तथापि, निर्वाचन आयोग ने निर्वाचक नामावलियों के पुनरीक्षण, मतदान केन्द्रों की सूची के पुनर्विलोकन, आवश्यक सामग्री आदि प्राप्त करने जैसे आरंभिक उपाय पहले से ही आरम्भ कर दिये हैं जिससे कि जब कभी भी निर्वाचन कराने का विनिश्चय किया जाये वह उसे कराने में समर्थ हो सके ।